

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

July 16, 2014



Photo Credit: Greg Barnette/Record Searchlight Bully Fire in Ono, Shasta County.



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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



SITUATION SUMMARY

Bully Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

Old Bully Choop Road, Community of Igo, Shasta County

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 07/16/14 at 0453 hours:

- SRA
- 8,700 acres, 35% contained
- Per the California Department of Social Services (DSS) the overnight shelter population is 8.
- Structures Threatened: 55 single residences, 13 other minor structures
- Structures Damaged: 1 single residence
- Structures Destroyed: 8 single residences, 10 other minor structures
- The threat to structures, residents and incident personnel will continue due to hot, dry weather and receptive fuels and difficult terrain.
- Mobile Interoperability Gateway Unit-3 (MIGU-3) is being deployed to the Bully Fire. Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) Staff are scheduled to support the operation through the week.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

Nicolls Incident, Vegetation Fire, Kern County (Final Report)

Scodie Mountains – Kiavah Wilderness, Lake Isabella, Kern County

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of 07/16/14 at 0512 hours:

- FRA
- 1680 acres, 90% contained
- Structures Threatened: 0 single residences
- The demobilization of resources has begun and should be completed by 07/17/2014.



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- [Updated Drought Task Force Meeting Table](#)
- [Weekly Drought Briefing Attached.](#)

Significant Weather

- A Flash Flood Watch is in effect from 1200 hours today until this evening for Alpine, El Dorado, Mono, Nevada, Placer Counties.
- Flash Flood Watch is in effect from Thursday afternoon through Thursday evening for Alpine, El Dorado, Mono, Nevada, Placer Counties.
- Flash Flood Watch on 7/17/2014 from 1200 hours to 2300 hours for Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Lassen Counties.



Thunderstorms – Flash Flood Threat

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✓ Thunderstorms This Week

- ✓ Heavy Rain
- ✓ Strong outflow winds

✓ Flash Flooding Possible (Green)

- ✓ Eastern Sierra Wednesday
- ✓ Spreading north Thursday



Highway 447 Washout June 2013

FLASH FLOODS are the #1 thunderstorm related killer.



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National Weather Service - Reno, NV



Abundant moisture will lead to increasing chances for thunderstorms this week. Due to light winds aloft and high moisture content, the storms will produce heavy rain and bring the potential for flash flooding. Flash flooding is possible Wednesday and Thursday in the green shaded area on the map (eastern California and far western Nevada), with the highest potential in the eastern Sierra and Sierra Front south of Highway 50 Wednesday, spreading north to include portions of northeast California and northwest Nevada Thursday. For additional information, refer to the latest [Flash Flood Watch](#)



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Monsoonal moisture sandwiched between an offshore low and an upper level ridge over the southwestern us will continue to draw northward over northern California today. Abundant moisture and an unstable atmosphere will keep the chance of thunderstorms in the forecast for the next few days over Trinity and far eastern Mendocino counties.

San Francisco Weather:

Lingering mid-level moisture across the region will bring a slight chance of sprinkles to portions of the San Francisco Bay Area today. Meanwhile, near seasonal temperatures and typical July weather conditions can be expected through the upcoming weekend as the marine influence returns.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Monsoon moisture will bring mostly cloudy skies and near to below normal temperatures through the end of the week. There is a chance of thunderstorms and showers over higher terrain through Saturday including the Sierra, Coastal, and Northern Mountains surrounding interior northern California.

Hanford Weather:

Gradual clearing skies over the region as drier air moves in. The majority of the shower and thunderstorm activity will be located over the crest of the southern Sierra Nevada into Saturday. Temperatures will fall to double digits over the region and generally remain there into next week.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Strong onshore flow will bring extensive low clouds and fog to Coastal and valley areas the next few days, with below normal temperatures for much of the region. By early next week high pressure will begin to rebuild bringing less marine layer clouds and a warming trend.

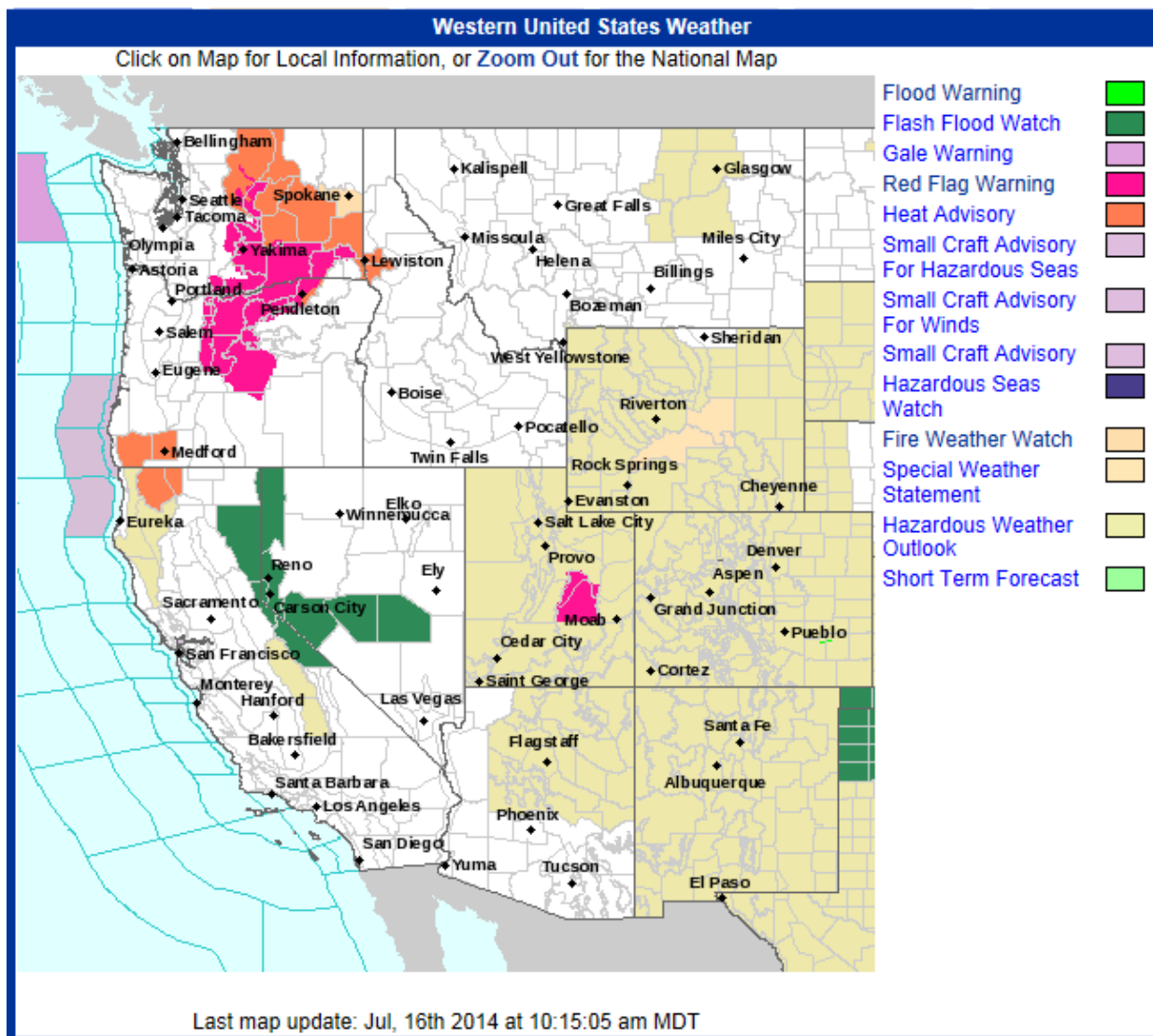
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Dry conditions will continue through the weekend over the mountains and deserts, with monsoon moisture banished to our southeast. Night and morning low clouds west of the mountains through the weekend as well. Expect cloud deck to push into the inland empire and San Diego County valleys through at least Friday. The immediate coast may also struggle to clear each day. A trend toward above normal temperatures will arrive for the start of next week.

Southeast California Weather:

Slight chances still extend into some of the lower desert elevations for this afternoon. Drier air will begin to work into the area from the west, supporting a gradual warming trend and significantly scaling back precipitation chances through Saturday. Moisture and southerly upper level flow will return for the late weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

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Fire Information

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- CAL FIRE IMT 6 assigned
- Total Personnel: 2200

Resources:

- 4 Local Government Strike Team, 5 water tenders and miscellaneous overhead assigned
- 1 Mobile Interoperability Gateway Unit-3 (MIGU-3)



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Emergency Management

Evacuations/Shelters:

- * Residents along Sunny Hill Road from Platina Road to Wilson Creek face mandatory evacuation orders / Residents from Wilson Creek to Rainbow Lake Road are being asked to leave voluntarily; approximately 20 homes
- * Re-established: Mandatory Evacuations from Bland/Patina to Bland/Roaring Creek, and west to Graves Ranch; 4 homes.
- * An Evacuation Center has been set up by the American Red Cross at Ono Elementary School, located at 6429 Placer Road, Igo with an overnight population of **8**.

Road Closures:

- * Road Closures are in place for Platina Road/Highway 36 at Bland Road for all westbound traffic and Platina Road/Highway 36 at Graves Ranch Road for all eastbound traffic. In addition, Sunny Hill Road at Rainbow Lake Road is also closed.

EOC Activations:

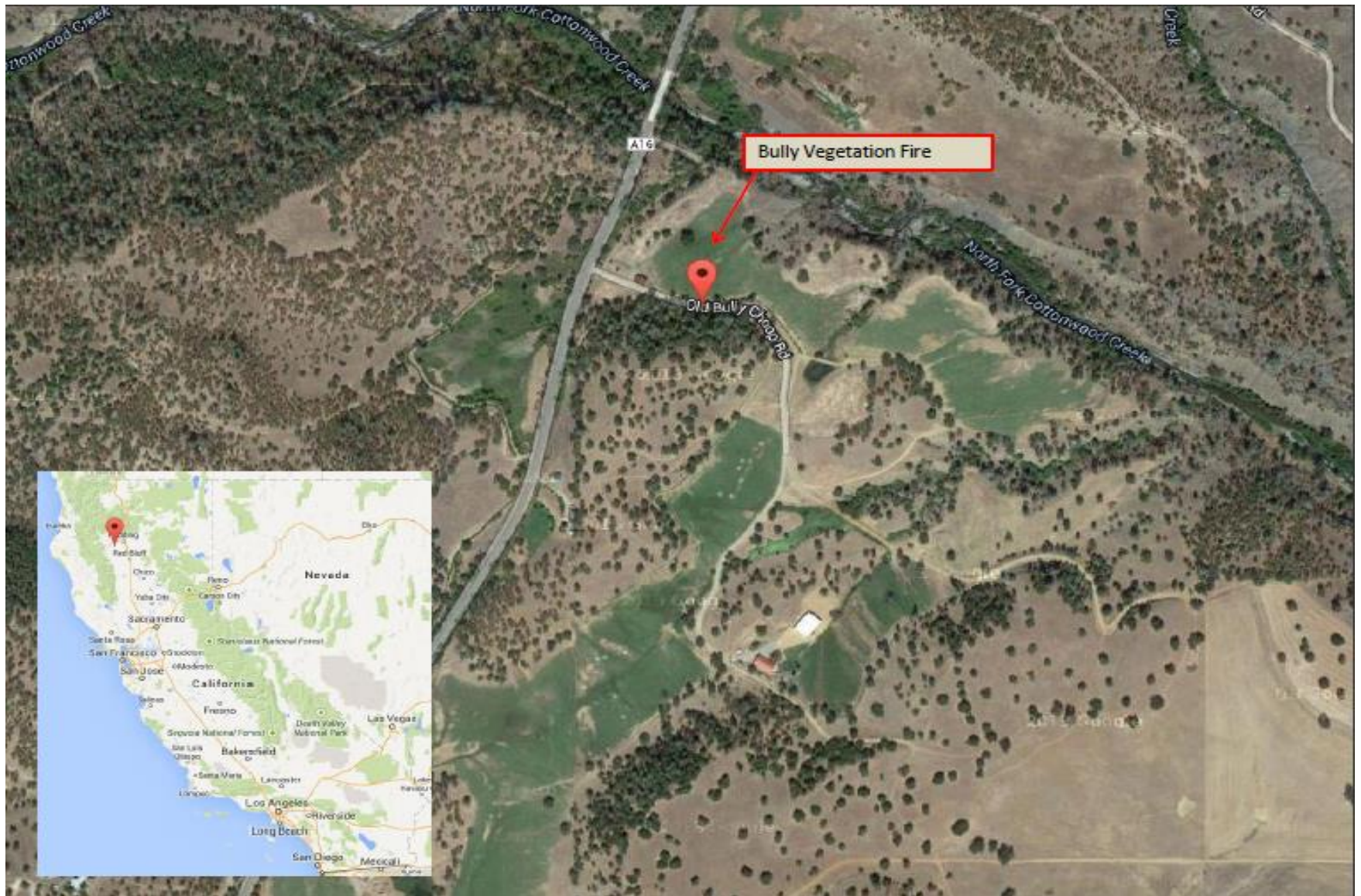
- Shasta County EOC activated at Level 1.
- Inland REOC and SOC activated at Level 1 in support of Shasta County EOC.

Deployments:

- A Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief is assigned to the Bully Incident as an Agency Representative.
- Four (4) Public Safety Communications Radio Technicians are assigned to the fire.
- **Mobile Interoperability Gateway Unit-3 (MIGU-3) has arrived at the Bully Fire, Helitac Base, to provide phones and internet. Two Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) Staff are supporting the operation through the week. Additional ACS staff for the following week are pending.**



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- 1680 acres, 90% contained
- Structures Threatened: 50 single residences
- CAL FIRE Air Resources assigned.
- Central Sierra Interagency IMT (IC Cooper) is assigned.
- Steep rocky terrain with very limited access and high winds are a concern for crews accessing the fire. All crew access will be by rotary wing aircraft.
- The demobilization of resources has begun and should be completed by 07/17/2014.
- Total Personnel: 512

FIRE ACTIVITY



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CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

On 7/8/14 the State Water Board will publicly release proposed water conservation requirements to reduce water waste across the state. These proposed emergency regulations include mandatory restrictions on water use, and will be considered by the Water Board on 7/15/14.

The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.

Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

Open Burn Ban in effect across the state: Open burning is now prohibited on 31 million acres of land across the state, due to a burn ban that CAL FIRE has directed each of its unit chiefs to implement. This ban on open burning in state responsibility areas (outside of cities and towns) reduces wildfire danger amidst extremely dry conditions.

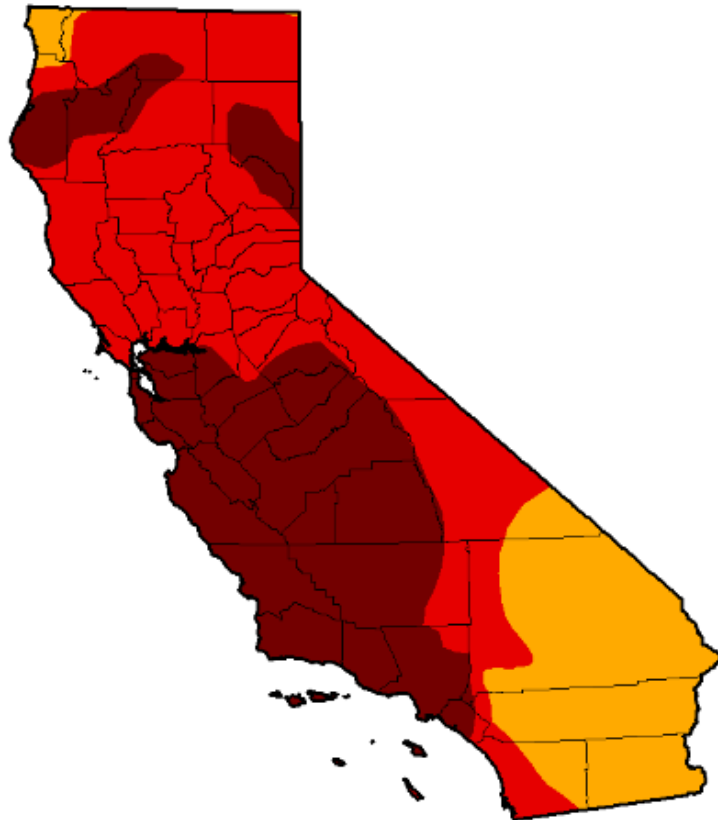
July 8, 2014

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Condition (Percent Area):

U.S. Drought Monitor California



Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7/8/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	78.97	36.46
Last Week	7/1/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	78.97	36.46
3 Months Ago	4/8/2014	0.00	100.00	99.81	95.21	68.76	23.49
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	7/9/2013	0.00	100.00	98.23	92.70	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 - Abnormally Dry
- D1 - Moderate Drought
- D2 - Severe Drought

- D3 - Extreme Drought
- D4 - Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.

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Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/27/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/14/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	7/10/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/8/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	6/27/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	5/27/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	6/23/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/2/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/15/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	7/14/2014
Coastal Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Inland Region		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD, Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Lodi City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mountain House CSD, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declaring Stage 1 Mandatory Water Conservation
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Ripon City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Mandatory Water Conservation
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Cortina Rancheria Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians, Colusa County	7/7/2014	Declared drought emergency / instituting conservation measures.



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Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Coastal Region		
Hoopa Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Svs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of San Juan Bautista	5/15/2014	Declare a Water Shortage Emergency
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Southern Region		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	5/21/2014	Declare Stage II Water Emergency

County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 7/16/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	5/19/2014	11/1/2014
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	6/13/2014	7/18/2014
Madera	6/18/2014	7/29/2014
Merced	6/5/2014	8/14/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	5/29/2014	7/16/2014
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	5/5/2014	TBD
Sacramento	7/3/2014	7/17/2014
San Joaquin	6/25/2014	7/16/2014
Siskiyou	5/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	6/19/2014	8/7/2014
Sutter	7/7/2014	TBD
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	6/23/2014	7/14/2014
Tuolumne	6/12/2014	7/17/2014
Yolo	7/3/2014	8/7/2014
Coastal Region		
Hoop Valley Tribe	6/18/2014	TBD
Lake	N/A	7/17/2014
Mendocino	5/28/2014	7/17/2014
Monterey	5/29/2014	7/30/2014
Napa	5/28/2014	TBD
San Mateo	5/22/2014	7/20/2014
Southern Region		
Orange	6/25/2014	TBD
San Luis Obispo	6/18/2014	7/24/2014
Santa Barbara	6/25/2014	7/23/2014



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CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-4048** 7/15/14 Contra Costa County Sheriff requested 2-3 Human Remains Detection (HRD) dogs to search a wooded area near Martinez, CA. The request was forwarded to the Cal OES Canine Coordinator and arrangements made for a search on 7/16/14. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2014-LAW-4054** 7/15/14 Nevada County Sheriff requested Human Remains Detection (HRD) dogs to search an area near Truckee for human remains. Nevada County deputies had located parts of a human skeleton and was attempting to locate the missing pieces. Request referred to Cal OES Canine Coordinator for a possible search on 7/18/14. **Mission Ongoing**

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-4014**, Mendocino County Sheriff's Office requested a cadaver dog team for a search related to a homicide. The search is scheduled for 7/16/14. [A search conducted on 7/15 was unsuccessful.](#) **Mission Closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.